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SUBJECT: THE TRADE ACT AND FREE TRADE ZONES

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 547

1. SECTION 203(F) OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 PROVIDES THAT FOR PURPOSES OF IMPORT RELIEF, THE PRESIDENT COULD SUSPEND ITEM 806.30 OR 807.00 OF THE TARIFF SCHEDULES OF THE UNITED STATES WITH RESPECT TO AN ARTICLE, IF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (ITC) DETERMINES IN THE COURSE OF ITS INVESTIGATION THAT SERIOUS INJURY OR THREAT THEREOF TO THE DOMESTIC INDUSTRY IS SUBSTANTIALLY CAUSED BY IMPORTS RESULTING FROM THE APPLICATION OF ITEM 806.30 OR 807 WITH RESPECT TO SUCH ARTICLE.

2. THE ACT FURTHER PROVIDES THAT ANY SUCH ACTION WOULD BE TEMPORARY (I.E., UP TO FIVE YEARS WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF ONE THREE YEAR EXTENSION), AND TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE, PHASED DOWN AFTER THREE YEARS.

3. THUS, ALTHOUGH IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE TARIFF

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TREATMENT OF ITEMS PROCESSED IN FREE TRADE ZONES COULD

BE MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF THE IMPORT RELIEF PROVISIONS
OF THE TRADE ACT, ANY SUCH MODIFICATION WOULD INVOLVE
ONLY SPECIFIC ARTICLES WHICH WERE THE SUBJECT OF AN
ITC INVESTIGATION, AND WOULD BE OF LIMITED DURATION.
MOREOVER, SUSPENSION OF 806.30 OR 807.00 IS JUST ONE OF
SEVERAL IMPORT RELIEF OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO PRESIDENT. INGERSOLL

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